



Newmarket High School
Transitioning to Grade 9:
Program Planning & Course Selection



Welcome from the Admin Team at Newmarket High School



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Transitioning from Grade 8 to Grade 9



Transition to Secondary School: General Information





NHS Semester Timetable

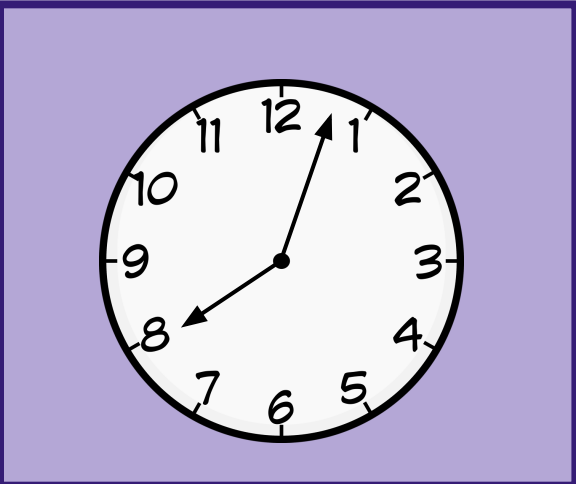
Period 1
8:05 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.
Anthem and Announcements - 8:05 a.m.

Period 2
9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Period 3
10:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Period 4
12:10 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.

Period 5
1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.





Special Programming

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Gifted Program



French Immersion

HPA

High Performance Athlete



PAE

Personalized Alternative Education

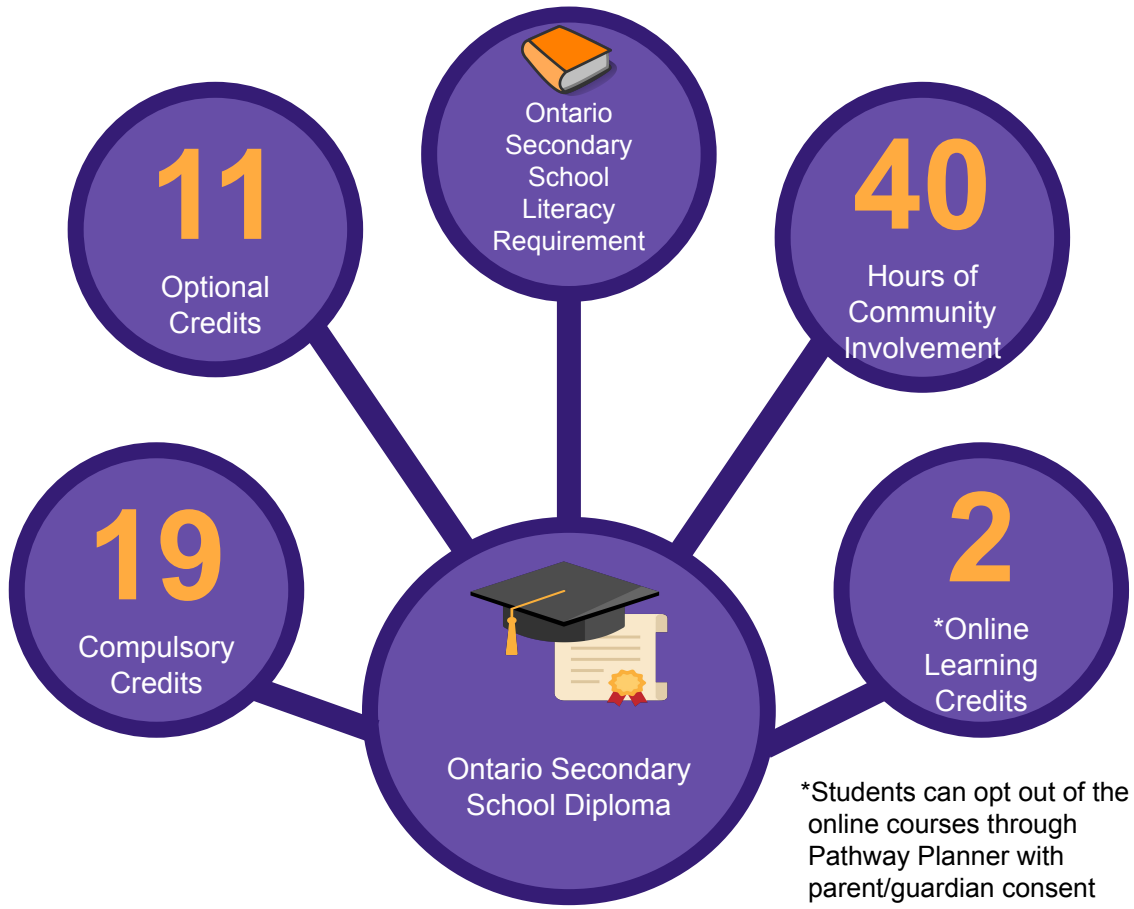
SHSM

Specialized High Skills Major (Gr. 11-12)





Diploma Requirements



*Students can opt out of the online courses through Pathway Planner with parent/guardian consent



Community Involvement Hours



- Make a commitment to complete your community involvement hours as soon as possible.
- You can start your hours during the summer following Grade 8 graduation - no earlier than July 1st.
- Volunteer opportunities are posted in the Guidance Office.
- Register online with Neighbourhood Network to be notified about local volunteer opportunities.



<https://neighbourhoodnetwork.org/>



Compulsory Courses



Compulsory credits are comprised of the following:

- 4** credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3** credits in Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2** credits in Science
- 1** credit in Canadian History (Grade 10)
- 1** credit in Canadian Geography (Grade 9)
- 1** credit in the Arts (Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Vocal)
- 1** credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1** credit in French as a Second Language
- 1** credit in Technological Education (1 credit in Grade 9 or 10)
- 0.5** credit in Career Studies (Grade 10)
- 0.5** credit in Civics (Grade 10)



Compulsory Courses Taken in Grade 9

In order to meet your graduation diploma requirements, it is recommended that students take the following 6 subjects in Grade 9.

**GRADE 9
ENGLISH**

**GRADE 9
MATH**

**GRADE 9
SCIENCE**

**GRADE 9
CANADIAN
GEOGRAPHY**

**GRADE 9
FRENCH**

**GRADE 9
PHYS.ED/
FITNESS***



*Phys.Ed (Boys or Girls); Fitness (All-Ed)





Compulsory Courses



Starting with students entering Grade 9 in September 2024, all students will now be required to earn a **Grade 9 or 10 Technological Education** credit as part of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.



GRADE 9 TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Technology and the Skilled Trades

GRADE 10 TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Construction Technology

Technological Design

Communications Technology

Manufacturing Technology





Elective Courses Taken in Grade 9

In addition, Grade 9 students select TWO electives

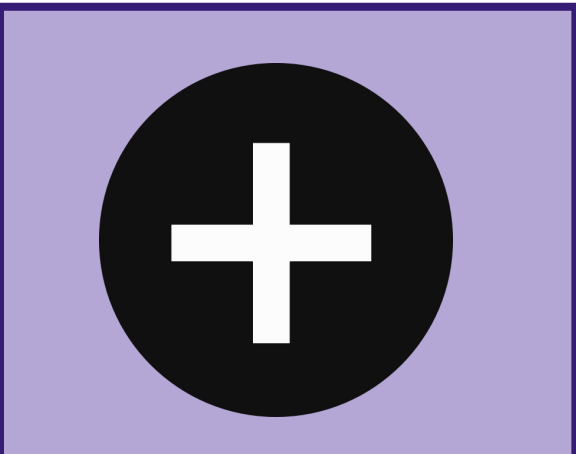
THE ARTS:
Drama
Visual Arts

BUSINESS STUDIES:
Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset

MUSIC:
Instrumental Music
Repertoire
Vocal

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES:
Exploring Family Studies

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION:
Technology and the Skilled Trades





Gifted Program



Eligibility for Gifted programming is determined by an IPRC. Students admitted to the Gifted program, select a minimum of four Gifted courses in Grade 9 and four Gifted courses in Grade 10.

Grade 9 Gifted Course Options	Grade 10 Gifted Course Options
English - ENL1WG	English - ENG2DG
Math - MTH1WG	Math - MPM2DG
Science - SNC1WG	Science - SNC2DG
Geography - CGC1WG	History - CHC2DG
Computer Studies (ICD2OG) available every other year; <u>not</u> offered in 2024-2025	Business Studies (BEP2OG) available every other year; offered in 2024-2025



French Immersion



Grade 9/Year 1	Grade 10/Year 2	Grade 11/Year 3	Grade 12/Year 4
French Immersion - French FIF1DF*	French Immersion - French FIF2DF*	French Immersion - French FIF3UF or FIF3OF*	French Immersion - French FIF4UF or FIF4OF*
Science SNC1WF	Science SNC2DF	Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology HSP3UF or HSP3CF	Issues of Indigenous Peoples in a Global Context NDW4MF
Canadian Geography CGC1WF*	Canadian History CHC2DF*	Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective CGG3OF	
	Civics (0.5)/ Careers (0.5) CHV2OF/GLC2OF*		

NOTE:

To qualify for the French Immersion Certificate, students must take at least 10 credits in French Immersion.

- *Required courses for the French Immersion Certificate
- At least three others courses taught in the French Language are required



High Performance Athlete Program

HPA

What is the High Performance Athlete (HPA) Program?

A co-op program for students who are competing at the provincial, national and/or international level.

The HPA program is made up of:

- the HPA cooperative education course; and
- a subject-related course.

Who is it for?

Criteria for consideration/acceptance into HPA programming is based upon:

- eligibility of the sport based on Board Qualifying Eligibility Document*
- level of competition (provincial, national or international);
- the # of hours committed to training;
- the learning needs of the student;
- training season;
- completed application process; and
- a program readiness assessment.
- Coaches Reference Form



[High Performance Athlete Program](#)





Special Education

Students who have an IEP as identified through an IPRC, can select
Grade 9 Learning Strategies: Skills for Success in Secondary Schools



Students in the
ENGLISH program
select



GLE101

Students in the
FRENCH
IMMERSION
program select



GLE102



Learning Strategies

Students who are receiving MLL supports can select Grade 9 Learning Strategies: Skills for Success in Secondary Schools

Students receiving MLL supports select



GLS101

This course focuses on learning strategies to help MLL students become more independent learners. Students will be supported with literacy and numeracy skills, personal management skills, and interpersonal and teamwork skills to improve their learning and achievement in school, the workplace, and the community.

The course helps MLL students build confidence and motivation to pursue opportunities for success in secondary school and beyond.





Completing Course Selection

The screenshot shows the Newmarket High School website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, School Information, News & Events, Departments & Programs, Students, Parents, Guidance, Library, and School Council. Below this is a calendar of events for November and December. A tweet from @NHS_YRDSB is visible, mentioning a virtual graduation ceremony and a link to the My Pathway Planner. An orange arrow points from the tweet to the My Pathway Planner logo in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

Visit www.yrdsb.ca/schools/newmarket.hs

My Pathway Planner





Completing Course Selection



Use your YRDSB student number and password to log in



Log in to access My Pathway Planner



my PATHWAY planner Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection

Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain: ▾

User name: *

Password: *



Completing Course Selection



Home

Dashboard Tasks Classes Goals Portfolios

Complete your IPP Tasks

64%

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#) [Show Prizes](#)

High School + Plan

Plan Courses for Grade 9

100 points

High School Progress

Official High School Plan

30 credits until graduation

PORTFOLIOS

Tell your story

From your Dashboard, access your High School Planner by choosing 'High School' from the left hand navigation menu.



Completing Course Selection



High School

Plan Courses

Newmarket H.S. NHS Courses 2019/20 View Plans

Your courses are **Not Submitted** Planning Summer School?

Step 1 Add Courses Step 2 Review Courses Step 3 Submit Courses

Grade 9 New Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English	English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Science	Science	Course	Course
French as a Second ...	History	Course	Course
Geography	Career Studies/CIVIC	Course	Course
Health and Physic ...	Course	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course
Alternates			
Alternate			

Graduation Indicator

Planned 0
Earned 0
Required 0/30
Total Credits 0

View Progress

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 4 Specialist High Skills Majors

Learn More

Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship 0
College 0
Community Living View
University 0
Workplace 0



Completing Course Selection



High School

Plan Courses

Newmarket H.S. NHS Courses 2019/20 View Plans

Course Selection is now Closed Planning Summer School?

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English	English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	French
Science	Science	French	Course
Geography	History	Course	Course
French	Career Studies/Civics	Course	Course
Health and Physical	French	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course

Additional Requirements

Graduation Indicator

Planned: 0
Earned: 0
Required: 0/30
Total Credits: 0

View Progress

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Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship: 0
College: 0
Community Living: View
University: 0
Workplace: 0

French Immersion Program - The High School Planner



Completing Course Selection



High School

Plan Courses

Newmarket H.S. NBIS Courses 2019/20 View Plans

Your courses are **Not Submitted** Planning Summer School?

Step 1 Add Courses Step 2 Review Courses Step 3 Submit Courses Review Course Selections

Grade 9 New Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English	English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Science	Science	Course	Course
French as a Second ...	History	Course	Course
Geography	Career Studies/Civics	Course	Course
Physical ...	Course	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course

Alternates

Alternate

Alternate

Graduation Indicator

Planned 0
Earned 0
Required 0/30
Total Credits 0

View Progress

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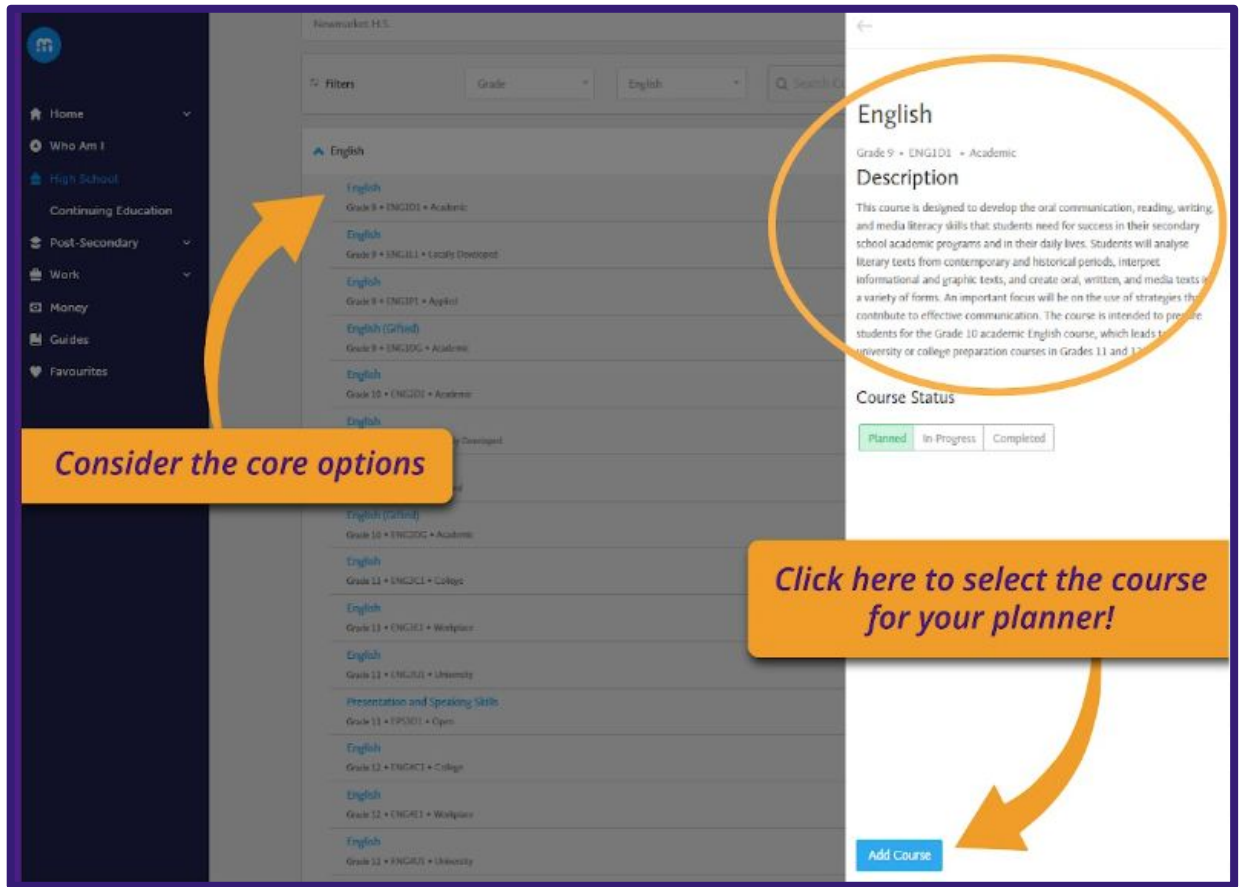
Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship 0
College 0
Community Living View
University 0
Workplace 0

ADD YOUR COURSES!
Start by clicking here.



Completing Course Selection



The screenshot shows a course selection interface for English. A list of courses is displayed, including 'English Grade 9 + ENG101 + Academic', 'English Grade 9 + ENG111 + Locally Developed', 'English Grade 9 + ENG101 + Applied', 'English (Gifted) Grade 9 + ENG100 + Academic', 'English Grade 10 + ENG201 + Academic', 'English (Gifted) Grade 10 + ENG202 + Academic', 'English Grade 11 + ENG301 + College', 'English Grade 11 + ENG302 + Workplace', 'English Grade 11 + ENG303 + University', 'Presentation and Speaking Skills Grade 11 + EPS301 + Open', 'English Grade 12 + ENG401 + College', 'English Grade 12 + ENG402 + Workplace', and 'English Grade 12 + ENG403 + University'. An orange arrow points from the 'Consider the core options' callout to the first three courses. Another orange arrow points from the 'Click here to select the course for your planner!' callout to the 'Add Course' button at the bottom right. A detailed view of the 'English Grade 9 + ENG101 + Academic' course is shown on the right, with a description and course status (Planned, In Progress, Completed).

Consider the core options

Click here to select the course for your planner!

English
Grade 9 + ENG101 + Academic

Description

This course is designed to develop the oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their secondary school academic programs and in their daily lives. Students will analyse literary texts from contemporary and historical periods, interpret informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on the use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. The course is intended to prepare students for the Grade 10 academic English course, which leads to university or college preparation courses in Grades 11 and 12.

Course Status

Planned In Progress Completed

Add Course



Completing Course Selection

× Your courses are **Not Submitted**

1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses **Review Course Selections**

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English	English	English	
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course	
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Science	Course	Course	
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	History	Course	Course	
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	Civics/Career Studies	Course	Course	
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O9 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course	
Course	Course	Course	Course	
Course	Course	Course	Course	

Now enter two elective courses here!





Completing Course Selection

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENGLD1 • 1 Credit	English	English	English
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Science SNC1W2 • 1 Credit	Science	Course	Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	History	Course	Course
Issues in Canadian Geogra... GCC1D1 • 1 Credit	Civics/Career Studies	Course	Course
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O9 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Exploring Technologies TJ35D1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Visual Arts AV11D1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Repertoire Alternates <input type="radio"/> Alternate <input type="radio"/> Alternate			

Music repertoire is selected as the last course

Choose two alternates





Completing Course Selection

Your courses are Not Submitted

1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses **Review Course Selections**

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English E1G200 • 1 Credit	English	English	English
Mathematics M1H1W3 • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Science S1C2W1 • 1 Credit	Science	Course	Course
Core French F1F2D1 • 1 Credit	History	Course	Course
Issues in Canadian Geogr... C0C2D1 • 1 Credit	Civics/Career Studies	Course	Course
Healthy Active Living Edu... P1L1D5 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Exploring Technologies T1J1D1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Visual Arts A1V1D1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Repertoire			
Alternates			
Information and Commun... B1T1D1 • 1 Credit			
Exploring Family Studies H1F3D1 • 1 Credit			

Graduation Indicator

8/30

REQUIRED CREDITS

8 Planned	0 Earned	8 Total
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[View Progress](#)

Use the 'Graduation Indicator' to track your credits. Click on 'View Progress' for a complete review.

SHSM Planner

Last Updated
Dec. 8, 2020, 9:18 a.m.

[Refresh Eligibility](#)

Apprenticeship	1
College	0
Community Living	View
University	0
Workplace	0

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Completing Course Selection



Graduation Progress

8 required credits planned 0 required credits earned 30 total required for graduation

0/18 Credits

	Planned	Earned	Required
4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade)	1	0	1/4
1 Credit in French As a Second Language	1	0	1/1
3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at the grade 11 or grade 12 level)	1	0	1/3
2 Credits in Science	1	0	1/2
1 Credit in Arts	1	0	1/1
1 Credit in Health and Physical Education	1	0	1/1
0.5 Credit in Civics	0	0	0/0.5
0.5 Credit in Guidance and Career Education	0	0	0/0.5
1 Credit in History	0	0	0/1
1 Credit in Geography	1	0	1/1
Group 1 - 1 Credit in English or French As a Second Language or Classical Studies and International Languages or Social Sciences and Humanities or Canadian and World Studies or Guidance and Career Education or Cooperative Education or Native	0	0	0/1

The Graduation Indicator reveals that all 8 of the credits in this student's plan will count towards their Compulsory Credit total.



Completing Course Selection: Issues



ISSUE NOTE: MISSING PREREQUISITE OR SUBJECT MISMATCH

Please indicate in the comment prompt your reason. For example, planning to take the required course in summer school



GUIDANCE MESSAGE:

Please review these important notes from Guidance informing the selection of these courses



Completing Course Selection



Review Courses

1 Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.

Step 1 Add Courses Step 2 Review Courses Step 3 Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

1 Review Course Selections

- ENG1D1 English
- MTH1W1 Mathematics
- SNC1W1 Science
- FSF1D1 Core French
- COC1D1 Issues in Canadian Geography
- PPL1O9 Health/Active Living Education (Male Students)
- TI21O1 Exploring Technologies
- AV11O1 Visual Arts

Alternates

- BTT1O1 Information and Communication Technology in Business
- HIF1O1

2 Add Comment

Add comments you would like to include

Click here to submit your course selection.

Submit course selection by the date provided to Grade 8 teachers.



Completing Course Selection



Submission Details

! Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

1 Step 1
Add Courses

Success

Your course selections have been saved.

Note: Speak to your Counselor for more information.

Back to High School

Send Approval Email

Parent/Guardian Approval

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection. Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections.

Parent/Guardian Email

Send Approval Email



Completing Course Selection

High School

Plan Courses

Official High School Plan • Course Calendar View Plans

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted**
[Summer School Plan](#)

1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

Not returning next year?

Click here and tell us your plan!

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English
Principles of Mathematics	Principles of Mathematics		





Online Graduation Requirement

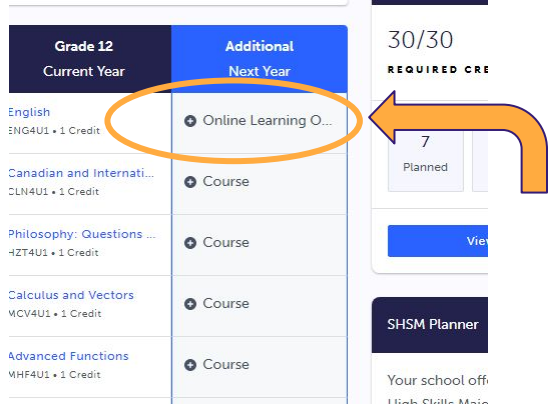
Students must earn at least two online learning credits to receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Opting Out

Students and families who wish to be exempt from the online graduation requirement must complete the opt-out form available from the Guidance Department or click the opt-out box during course selection.



Look for Online Learning Opt-Out





Bring Your Own Device

Purpose of the Program:

The purpose is to *IMPROVE* student learning and engagement and to teach students how to be critical thinking *CREATORS WITH* technology rather than passive *CONSUMERS OF* technology.

Overview of Program:

- A 1:1 Program is a teaching and learning environment in which each participating student and teacher has access to a personal computing device on a direct and continuous base for *educational purposes*.
- *Students do not share their technology with other students* but take ownership over their own device.



✓
Laptop

✓
Chromebook

✓
Tablet

X
Cell phones are not a
primary device



Supports for Students



What is Student Success?

- a safe and caring space for students who may be experiencing academic, social or emotional difficulties
- offers direct support to in risk students who are not identified
- supports students' academic success and well-being

What Supports are Provided by Student Success?

- Academic: exam prep, extra help, homework assistance, peer tutoring, study skills
- Credit success program and credit recovery
- Monitoring of student progress
- Organizational and time management skills
- Quiet space to work



Where to Find Us

Office: Room 205 (right beside the Library)

Classroom: Library Classroom (in the Library, right beside the Student Success office)

Who We Are

Mr. Singh - Lead

Ms. Goodfellow - Educational Assistant



Athletics at NHS



<i>FALL</i>	<i>WINTER</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
Cross Country Running Tennis Boys Soccer Boys Volleyball Girls Basketball Golf Swimming Rugby 7's	Boys Basketball Hockey Girls Volleyball Rock Climbing Ski/Snowboarding Nordic Skate-Ski Curling	Badminton Track and Field Girls Soccer Rugby 15's Mountain Biking Girls Flag Football Ultimate Table Tennis Co-Ed Volleyball Girls Slo-Pitch Boys Baseball





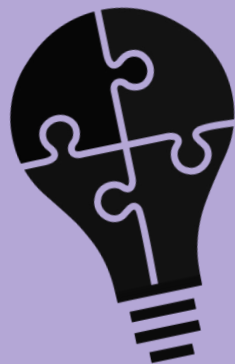
Intramurals at NHS

In addition to competitive sports teams, the NHS Athletic Council also organizes intramural sport activities that typically run after school 1-2 days per week. All students are welcome to attend! Grade 9 students are also welcome to join athletic council to help run these great events!





Extracurricular Activities



<i>Councils</i>	<i>Clubs</i>	<i>Associations</i>
Arts Council	Aerospace	BSA (CARE Club)
Eco-Council	Best Buddies	Central and South Asian Student Association
Healthy School Council	Book Club	East Asian Student Association
Music Council	Chess Club	GSA (Safe spaces)
Relay for Life Council	Computer Science Club	Jewish Student Alliance
Student Council	Debate Club	Muslim Student Association
Transition Team	Drama Club	
	Law Club	
	Math Club	
	Newscast	
	Robotics	
	Video Game Club	
	... and more!	





Important Dates

2024

**FEB
15th**



**FEB
23rd**

Window for online submission of course selection.

Show your parent/guardian and your Grade 8 teacher your course selection before submitting.

Follow the timelines and submit your course selection by the DEADLINE!





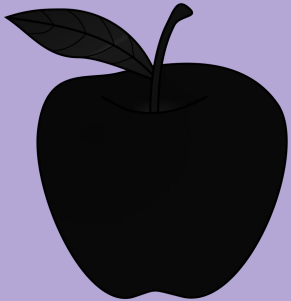
Lunch Time

Lunch is scheduled during a 75 minute period.

During your lunch period, you can:

- bring your lunch and eat in the cafeteria or atrium
- purchase your lunch from the cafeteria
- leave school grounds to go home to eat lunch
- visit the plaza next door and purchase lunch from one of the restaurants

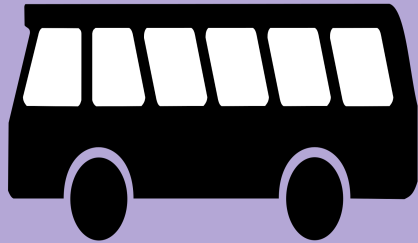
Some teachers also provide extra help sessions at lunch if you need additional support in a class.





Transportation

Click on one of the images below to find out more about busing and public transit.





For More Information





Questions

Answers